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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

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1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent;
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